

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP:MBAAS  
APPROVED BY EB/ITP:WBARRACLOUGH  
STR:TSTEWART (SUBS)  
STR:SLANDE  
TREASURY:EBARBER  
AGRICULTURE:HHIRSCH  
LABOR:DPARKER  
COMMERCE:SCRAVEN (INFO)  
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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

REF: GENEVA 9493

1. REGARDING THE POSSIBLE SUGGESTION IN THE CTD THAT A TNC  
MEETING BE CALLED TO CONSIDER THE PROGRESS IN THE MTN, WE  
DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TNC IS THE SORT OF BODY THAT IS  
CONDUCTIVE TO HAVING THE BILATERAL AND PLURILATERAL DISCUS-  
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SIONS NECESSARY OR TO MAKE THE REQUIRED DECISIONS IN THE  
FINAL PHASE OF THE MTN. THUS, DEL SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT IF ISSUE OF POSSIBLE TNC MEETING IS RAISED:

2. THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE IDEA THAT HIGH LEVEL  
ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THE MTN BY THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
MTN AND WE BELIEVE IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT LDCS

BECOME INVOLVED AND ENGAGED IN ALL STAGES OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. THE LAST WEEKS OF THE MTN WILL INVOLVE INTENSE BILATERAL AND PLURILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A MEETING OF THE TNC AT THIS TIME WOULD AID THIS PROCESS. RATHER, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SEND HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS TO GENEVA DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JULY TO BECOME INVOLVED IN, AND WHO ARE

EMPOWERED TO MAKE DECISIONS ON, THE WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES BEING DISCUSSED IN THE MTN. HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL BE IN GENEVA DURING THESE TWO WEEKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE MTN TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AND THUS WE WOULD WELCOME THE PRESENCE OF THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. VANCE

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